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tion under 35 USC 371 of International Application number
PCT/US97/01853, filed February 7, 1997, which claims the
benefit of provisional application number 60/011,450, filed
February 9, 1996.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, Line 21, change "means" to --an electric power
supply circuit--;

Line 23, before "from" insert --at least--;

Line 23, after "either" insert --the electric power
generating device--;

Line 24, before "both" insert --from--; and

Line 24, delete "of".

Cancel claims 14-22 without prejudice.

Insert the following new claims 23-25:

--23. A turf maintenance machine, which comprises:

- (a) a movable frame;
- (b) at least one operating unit carried on the frame
for performing a turf maintenance operation;
- (c) a traction system for propelling the frame; and
- (d) a drive system carried on the frame for powering
the traction system, the drive system including:
- (i) an internal combustion engine that powers
the traction system at least partially at times; and
- (ii) a battery power source that also powers
the traction system at least partially at times.

24. A turf maintenance machine, which comprises:

- (a) a movable frame;